

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS
CERTIFICATION OF ANC/SMD VACANCIES**

The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics hereby gives notice that there are vacancies in **twelve (12)** Advisory Neighborhood Commission offices, certified pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-309.06(d)(2); 2001 Ed.

VACANT: **1B07
3D08**

Petition Circulation Period: Tuesday, January 3, 2006 thru Monday, January 23 2006
Petition Challenge Period: Thursday, January 26, 2006 thru Friday, February 1, 2006

VACANT: **6A01**

Petition Circulation Period: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 thru Monday, December 19, 2005
Petition Challenge Period: Thursday, December 22, 2005 thru Thursday, December 29, 2005

VACANT: **3D07
5C10
6B11
8B02, 8B03, 8C05, 8C06, 8E01, 8E06**

Petition Circulation Period: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 thru Tuesday, January 17, 2006
Petition Challenge Period: Friday, January 20, 2006 thru Thursday, January 26, 2006

Candidates seeking the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, or their representatives, may pick up nominating petitions at the following location:

D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics
441 - 4th Street, NW, Room 250N

For more information, the public may call 727-2525.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

Certification of Filling a Vacancy
In Advisory Neighborhood Commission

Pursuant to D.C. Code section §1-309.06 (d)(6)(G) and the resolution transmitted to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics ("Board") from the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission, the Board hereby certifies that a vacancy has been filled in the following single member district by the individual listed below:

Shanel Anthony
Single Member District 4C07

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**NOTICE OF RECOGNITION OF COMPARABLE ACCREDITING STANDARDS FOR
CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAID PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES**

The Senior Deputy Director of the D.C. Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (MAA), and the Interim Director of the D.C. Department of Mental Health (DMH), pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 441.151(a)(2)(ii), 29 D.C.M.R. § 948.1(d) and the Department of Mental Health Establishment Amendment Act of 2001, hereby gives notice of accreditation that MAA and DMH recognize as comparable standards for purposes of certification of Medicaid psychiatric residential treatment facilities ("PRTFs"), also known as psychiatric residential treatment centers ("RTCs").

Medicaid covers inpatient psychiatric services in two locations: (i) a hospital; or (ii) a PRTF. Medicaid covers services in a hospital only if the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) accredits the hospital. Medicaid covers services in a PRTF only if JCAHO, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, (COA) **or any other accrediting organization with comparable standards that is recognized by the State**, accredits the PRTF. Under local regulation recognition of the accrediting organization has been delegated to DMH, subject to oversight by MAA as the Single State Agency for purposes of Medicaid administration. This notice specifies that DMH and MAA will recognize prior accreditation at another facility for purposes of certification as follows:

If a provider applies for certification as a PRTF/RTC, and the provider, or the provider's corporate parent, is already accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), or the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA) to provide inpatient psychiatric services to persons under 21 in another inpatient facility (inpatient hospital or PRTF), MAA and DMH shall certify the new PRTFs under the following circumstances, pursuant to the "comparable standards" provisions in federal and local certification law:

1. The PRTF must have submitted to the accrediting organization (JCAHO, CARF, or COA) a satisfactory application for accreditation;
2. The PRTF must have submitted a staffing plan to DMH that demonstrates to DMH's satisfaction that the PRTF can provide inpatient psychiatric services at the new PRTF location as required by 42 C.F.R. §§ 441.150-182;
3. The PRTF must submit documentation showing staff training regarding seclusion and restraint found at 42 C.F.R. §§ 483.352-376.

If the PRTF complies with items 1-3 above, MAA and DMH shall recognize the accreditation at another location as a comparable standard at the new PRTF for a period of 90 days. Upon the request of the PRTF provider, MAA and DMH may grant the provider an additional 30 days, upon a showing from the provider that its failure to obtain JCAHO, CARF, or COA accreditation at the new facility is attributable to a delay in accreditation not caused by the provider.

Notwithstanding the above, MAA and DMH shall cease to recognize the accreditation at another facility as a comparable standard upon the occurrence of any of the following:

1. The provider is denied accreditation at the new PRTF location;
2. The provider fails to provide services as required by federal and local Medicaid law;
3. The provider fails to meet the conditions of participation regarding use of seclusion and restraint.

**District of Columbia
Police Officers Standards and Training Board**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District of Columbia Police Officers Standards and Training Board will hold an open meeting on Monday, February 6, 2006. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end no later than 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room #1117, 441 4th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20001. You must present picture identification in order to enter the building.

Copies of the materials to be voted on by the Board at the meeting may be obtained in advance through Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Typed written comments on the materials may be submitted in advance of the meeting to the Office of the Board through Monday, January 30, 2006. Written comments received via e-mail or postmarked after January 30, 2006, will not be accepted.

Anyone interested in the work of the District of Columbia Police Officers Standards and Training Board may attend the meeting. Citizens may make oral comments during a thirty-minute comment period at the end of the meeting. The comments will be limited to three minutes. Anyone interested in making oral comments may sign up in advance. Slots will be allotted on a "first come-first served" basis.

Anyone interested in obtaining written materials or participating in the open comments portion of the meeting may contact:

Ms. Sharon Barbour on (202) 727-1516 or at mail.post@dc.gov.

Written comments may be mailed to:

District of Columbia Police Officers Standards and Training Board
300 Indiana Avenue, Northwest, Room 5031
Washington, D.C. 20001
Attn: Ms. Sharon Barbour

Or E-Mailed to:
mail.post@dc.gov

DC Public Charter School Board

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION GUIDELINES
& APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS TIMELINE**

The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board hereby gives notice of the availability on January 9, 2006 of guidelines for preparing and submitting applications to establish and operate a public charter school in the District of Columbia. The guidelines set a deadline of April 3, 2006 for the Board's receipt of applications and establish criteria for the evaluation of applicants' plans for establishing and operating a public charter school. Additionally, applicants submitting proposals to convert an existing public school must submit parental conversion endorsement signatures on one of two dates—April 3 for students enrolled in Spring 2006 or September 29 for students enrolled in Fall 2006. The Board's decisions will be announced publicly on June 19. The Board is authorized to approve up to 10 charter awards in any given year.

Those interested in learning more about the application review process are invited to attend public information meetings held on January 26 and February 9 in the Board conference room. For more information or to obtain a copy of the Application Guidelines, contact the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board by mail or telephone: District of Columbia Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th St. NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010, (202) 328-2660.

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

Application No. 17406 of Dana Perino, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1, for a special exception to construct a rear addition to an existing single-family row dwelling under section 223, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements (section 403) in the R-4 District at premises 318 16th Street, S.E. (Square 1089, Lot 58).

HEARING DATE: December 20, 2005

DECISION DATE: December 20, 2005 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

SELF-CERTIFIED

The zoning relief requested in this case was self-certified, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3113.2.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of the public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site. The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 6B, which is automatically a party to this application. ANC 6B submitted a report less than the required seven days prior to the hearing. However, the Board waived its rules to accept the report into the record. The ANC report was in support of the application. The Office of Planning (OP) also submitted a report in support of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR § 3119.2, the Board has required the Applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements that are necessary to establish the case pursuant to § 3104.1, for a special exception under section 223. No parties appeared at the public hearing in opposition to this application. Accordingly a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board and having given great weight to the OP and ANC reports, the Board concludes that the Applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1 and 223, that the requested relief can be granted as being in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map. The Board further concludes that granting the requested relief will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Map.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3101.6, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR § 3125.3, that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED**.

VOTE: **5-0-0** (Geoffrey H. Griffis, Ruthanne G. Miller, Curtis L. Etherly, Jr.,
 John A. Mann, II and Michael G. Turnbull to approve)

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Each concurring member approved the issuance of this order.

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: **DEC 22 2005**

UNDER 11 DCMR 3125.9, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3130, THIS ORDER SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNLESS, WITHIN SUCH TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THE APPLICANT FILES PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURING A BUILDING PERMIT.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3125 APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE APPROVAL OF THE PLANS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE (OR ADDITION THERETO) OR THE RENOVATION OR ALTERATION OF AN EXISTING BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, UNLESS THE BOARD ORDERS OTHERWISE. AN APPLICANT SHALL CARRY OUT THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, OR ALTERATION ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 2-1401.01 ET SEQ., (ACT) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS A FORM OF SEX DISCRIMINATION WHICH IS

ALSO PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. IN ADDITION, HARASSMENT BASED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE PROTECTED CATEGORIES IS ALSO PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY SHALL FURNISH GROUNDS FOR THE DENIAL OR, IF ISSUED, REVOCATION OF ANY BUILDING PERMITS OR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ORDER.

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